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Roy,  
Not sure what you told [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] but here's the statement we've used most recently to explain why we took action in Dimock.

**EPA is in the Dimock community sampling and providing water as a direct result of requests from Dimock residents and based on monitoring data, developed largely by Cabot, that led us to conclude that there were health concerns that required action. Our actions in Dimock reflect our longstanding responsibility under federal environmental laws to address threats to public health, and are guided entirely by science and the law. The Dimock investigation is focused solely on water quality in residential wells.**